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GSA 0964-64
14 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Division, GSA

SUBJECT: Rental of Magnetic Tape Addition for
UNIVAC 1004 Processor

1. Request immediate action be initiated to add a magnetic tape unit to the UNIVAC 1004 Processor used by the Automation Division. Recent information from the manufacturer indicates a 1 July 1964 delivery date for the magnetic tape unit if the order is assured by 21 February 1964.

2. The addition of the magnetic tape unit is required to provide increased speed in handling of data on the 1004 Processor and eliminate the costly, inefficient use of great volumes of cards required by the present system. The present card capability must remain on the 1004 Processor due to engineering requirements, i.e., electrical power supply is provided through terminals of the card punch, and production requirements for various projects. The paper tape capability will still be required to provide interface with other equipment used by the Automation Division.

3. The addition of the magnetic tape unit will cost \$600 per month. Maintenance of this unit, as well as maintenance on the entire 1004 Processor System, is included in the monthly rental cost. Cost of magnetic tape unit rental was included in the forecast for FY'65 Automation budget.

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1. Request the magnetic tape unit be delivered and installed in Room 5B 26. For additional information regarding this contract contact [redacted] or [redacted]

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